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**International Water Ski Federation
Europe, Africa and Middle East Confederation**

Contravention of IWSF Anti Doping Rules

Decision of the IWSF EAME Confederation

1. The British Water Ski Federation (BWS) notified the IWSF and Region EAME that a period of ineligibility has been imposed on **Ben Hitch** (a British Wakeboard and Cable Wakeboard participant) following a random Drug test during the British National Wakeboard Championships on 6th August 2006.
2. The period of ineligibility commences on 3rd November 2006 and will finish on 2nd March 2007.
3. The IWSF Anti Doping Policy Articles 10.7 and 11 set out the terms of Disqualification of Results in competitions subsequent to sample collection.
4. In accordance with IWSF ADP Article 10.7 Ben Hitch is now disqualified from the 2006 EAME Wakeboard Championships and will forfeit his gold medal. The medals will be re-assigned and the revised competition results are shown below.
5. In accordance with IWSF ADP Article 11 the British Team score has been recalculated removing all scores from Ben Hitch. The medals will be re-assigned and the revised competition results are shown below.

Revised Results

2006 EAME Wakeboard Championships Open Men

1. [Matthias Koban \(SWI\)](#)
2. [David Vervenne \(BEL\)](#)
3. [Dan Nott \(GBR\)](#)

2006 EAME Wakeboard Championships Team Results

- 1st: [Belgium](#)
2nd: [Great Britain](#)
3rd: [Italy](#)

6. The British Water Ski Federation (BWS) has also notified the IWSF and Region EAME that a period of ineligibility has been imposed on **Jonty Green** (a British Wakeboard and Cable Wakeboard participant) following a random Drug test during the British National Wakeboard Championships on 6th August 2006.
7. The period of ineligibility for Jonty Green commences on 3rd November 2006 and will finish on 2nd March 2007.
8. There are no results from this rider that affect any subsequent competitions.